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Author Manchester Leaves the Hospital

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 31 (UPI) — Author William Manchester, who was stricken by pneumonia in the middle of the controversy over "The Death of a President," was discharged today from Middlesex Memorial Hospital.

Manchester became ill during the delicate negotiations over publication of his book on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Although she personally had authorized the work, Mrs. Kennedy objected to details included by Manchester and started court action. Negotiations still are under way with the book publisher, Harper & Row.